(a) whether it is a fact that Imtiyaz Ahmed Bajaj detained under POTA (after whose enquiry, Gilani was detained under POTA) had been associated with Prime Minister's Office for a long time and many time recommendations were also made for him;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that on the recommendation of an officer holding an important post in Prime Minister's Office, sanction was granted to produce and telecast the current affair programme to be telecasted on Doordarshan Channel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) No Sir. As informed by the Prasar Bharti, the proposal of Imtiyaz Ahmed Bajaj was previewed by a duly constituted Committee and was finally approved by the Selection-cum-costing Committee comprising of representatives of different Ministries and Doordarshan officials. After learning of the arrest of Imtiyaz Ahmed Bajaj, it has been decided by Doordarshan to withdraw approval of its proposal.

Review of Criminal Laws

2256. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the deliberations and recommendations of the recently held conference on "Fundamental principles of criminal justice", highlighting *inter-alia* the urgent need for a comprehensive review of the criminal laws and the procedures to ensure speedy justice ; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Seminar on "Fundamental Principles of Criminal Justice—a Fresh Look" at New Delhi from 26th April, 2002 to 28th April, 2002 was part of interactions being conducted by the Committee on Reforms of Criminal Justice System in order to arrive at conclusions in the areas of reform in the Criminal Justice System. The Report of the Committee is awaited.

Case registered by Delhi Police against Indian Informatic Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

†2257. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police has completed the investigation initiated in June, 2001 with regard to financial irregularities against the Indian Informatic Infotech Private Limited situated at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount duped by the company and the number of applicants whose amount has been duped;

(c) whether Government propose to refund out of the confiscated amount to such unemployed applicants who deposited amount with the company;

(d) if so, the details of formalities in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The accused persons are alleged to have collected Rs. 85 lakhs from 3800 persons on a false promise of securing jobs for them at the traffic control booths and cyber booths at the National Highways.

(c) to (e) The court directed Oriental Bank of Commerce on 8th April, 2002 to refund the money to the applicants through Pay Orders or Demand Drafts. Money has since been so far refunded to 682 applicants.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.